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7	* VS. * JULY 15, 2002
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15 JULY 2002 -- AFTERNOON SESSION 1 This is the matter of the Estate of THE COURT: 2 Yaron Ungar, et al, versus The Palestinian Authority, 3 et al, Civil Action Number 00-105L. This is a 4 continuation of a hearing on the Plaintiffs' motion to 5 enter default judgment against Defendants HAMAS and 6 7 HAMAS operatives. Mr. Strachman, will you state your full name, 8 9 please. MR. STRACHMAN: David Strachman for the 10 Plaintiffs. 11 THE COURT: Are you ready to proceed? 12 Yes, your Honor. MR. STRACHMAN: 13 THE COURT: Call your first witness. 14 Thank you. Allan Brendan. MR. STRACHMAN: 15 ALLAN BRENMAN, PLAINTIFF WITNESS, SWORN 16 THE CLERK: Could you please state your name and 17 spell your last name for the record. 18 THE WITNESS: Alan Brenman, B-R-E-N-M-A-N. 19 THE COURT: Is your first name spelled A-L-A-N? 20 THE WITNESS: Double L-A-N. 21 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Strachman. 22 MR. STRACHMAN: Thank you. 23 24 25

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. STRACHMAN:

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- Dr. Brenman, what is your profession? 0.
- Α. I'm a licensed psychologist.
 - And where were you educated in that profession? ο.
- My doctorate and master's are from Harvard 6 7 University School of Education.
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- The School of Education has a Department of Human 10 Development and Psychology where a lot of students who 11 wish to do more clinical -- clinically related work go 12 to school and receive their training there. 13
- 14 And you have a master's degree as well from Q. Harvard? 1.5
- 16 Α. Right.
- And in what area of psychology do you --17 Q.
- In child psychology. 18 Α.
- You're a child psychologist? 19 Q.
- 20 Α. Yes.

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- And can you tell us a little bit about your 21 Q. experience and where you've worked. 22
 - I did my training in the Boston area at the Franciscan Children's Hospital working with children with emotional and behavioral problems. I've done an

internship at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute working with children and families of cancer patients and a year at the Kennedy Memorial Hospital doing my clinical internship also working with children with medical, cognitive and emotional problems.

After graduation, I did a year of post-doctoral training in the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry at Rhode Island Hospital.

- Q. Subsequently, you were employed as a psychologist?
- A. Yes, I'm self-employed in private practice.
- Q. Were you on the staff of Bradley Hospital?
- A. I worked part time in the Outpatient Department at Bradley for four years.
 - Q. Is that a child psychiatric hospital?
 - A. Yes, it's a total child hospital.
 - Q. And subsequent to working there, did you -- have you worked in any other -- did you have any other jobs as a psychologist other than your private practice?
 - A. I worked for Roger Williams Hospital running some bereavement groups for the Hope Center for Life Enhancement, running a group for men with prostate cancer; and I work as a clinical consultant currently with the Department of Human Services helping to run a
 - Q. In front of you, do you have a copy of Exhibit

Medicaid program for disabled children.

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               (Plaintiff's Exhibit 17 was admitted as a full
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            And could you tell us, Doctor, about your
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        experience in the field of child psychology.
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            I began my training in 1986 working with children
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       working with children with cancer and their families.
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            Subsequent to that, do you have other experience
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       dealing with children as a child psychologist?
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       percent working with children and adolescents.
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           And have you dealt with people -- I think you told
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       us a little bit about grief and bereavement groups.
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Have you dealt with children whose family has suffered

a trauma or children who have lost a parent?

A. That's one of the areas of specialty that I work in. I get referrals from hospitals when there is a parent with cancer or who has recently died; and I will counsel the children, the family through the grief and bereavement period.

I've worked with children from abusive homes in helping them and the families deal with the emotional consequences of those behaviors; and most recently I've treated a family who's lost somebody in the September 11th attack.

- Q. And have you dealt with, in your practice that deals with adults, have you dealt with -- have you been involved in the bereavement and grief field?
- A. All the time, either through working with the families where one of the parents has died from cancer or some other terminal illness through running bereavement groups for adults who have lost a loved one in their families.
- Q. You told us that you were involved in grief counselling. Could you tell us what that entails, what that means?
- A. It means that at various points after a loss, I help people to cope with the intense feelings that they experience, natural feelings that they experience as a

result of a death or a loss that they experience. often for children it's helping them to label their feelings, helping them to express their feelings in different ways, to normalize it, help them to explain the grief process and provide a lot of support during this period which can last up to a couple of years after a death.

MR. STRACHMAN: Your Honor, I'd ask that Dr. Brenman be qualified as both a child psychologist and expert in grief counselling.

THE COURT: Granted.

Thank you. MR. STRACHMAN:

- Now, Dr. Brenman, did you have an opportunity to Q. meet with Dvir and Yishai Unger?
- Α. Yes, I did.
- And did you meet with the Dasberg family? Q.
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- And do you speak Hebrew, by the way? 18 Q.
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- Were you able to speak to them in Hebrew directly? Q.
 - To the children I spoke directly in Hebrew and to Α. the grandparents in English.
 - And did you speak to -- could you tell us what you learned about how they're doing and how they're functioning, specifically the children.

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grandchildren.

In my conversations with the children, it was more superficial, how are you doing and how was the trip in, a little bit about why they were here. didn't go into an in-depth assessment of them, but I did with the grandparents. And I was able to observe the interactions between the grandparents and the

From what I could gather from the grandparents, overall the children are doing quite well now. They're in school, and they're doing well. They have positive relationships with their grandparents and other members They've got some friends. of the family. they seem to be doing fairly well as well.

There were a number of points, though, that I picked up on that I did have some concerns about. the older boy, Dvir, who is eight years old, one of the things that I observed and that the grandmother also attested to was his overprotectiveness of his younger brother, constantly where is the younger brother, even at home, prefers to play with the younger brother and his friends rather than be with children his own age and older; and this seems to be accepted by everybody.

But he's very protective of wanting to play with his younger brother and aware of where he's at, almost to the point of a dependency, which is somewhat odd.

You wouldn't expect that from an older brother who typically is off with their own friends and wants very little to do with their younger sibling. That was one thing that I noticed.

The other thing that the grandmother talked a little bit about was with Yishai, the younger boy who is seven, beginning to show a temper and some anger, which is new to him. And they're not quite sure where this is coming from, but she's observed that and is aware of that. And Dvir has had some -- the older boy has some aggressive behavior recently in school as well that they're worried about.

- Q. And why, if at all, is that notable?
- A. Well, any kind of aggressiveness is notable. You know, an incident of aggression here or there is not unusual; but if it's a pattern of behavior that is sustained and continues, we would want to look at it and explore it further to see where it's coming from, what the source is. We would need ongoing monitoring supervision.
- Q. And how did they -- did you discuss with the parents or with the children -- excuse me, the Dasbergs, the grandparents, how the children are reacting to their parents' death?
- A. Yes. We went back -- I wanted to learn a little

bit about what happened right at the time of the murders, and --

Q. What did you learn about that?

A. That overall there was somewhat of an emotional reaction that would have been expected. I mean, these children were 9 months and about 20 months old, and we would expect there to be an emotional reaction. At this age, if you think about it, children, all they know is their parents. Even at 9 months old, babies react more to their parents visually than they do to anybody else, even from birth. They know their parents best of all.

And after 9 months old, that's where they feel their security. They reach to their parents, they want their parents and certainly at 20 months old the relationship only deepens. And during this time there are some psychological events that we see, stranger anxieties and separation anxieties, that are normal for all children to go through; but this was the time where their parents were killed and they were separated forever from their parents.

There was some crying and distress from the baby, to some extent hard to console for the nine-month-old, for Yishai. It's hard to say exactly what the separation did for these children; but we do

know that, even thinking about it, the two people in their lives to provide them with safety and security were taken away. Children don't have the language to express what that's like, but all we know is that that is a trauma. That's a psychic trauma for these children that they have endured and they live with.

For the 20-month-old as well it is -- there was a larger connection, a deeper connection with his parents; and how he understands why they're not there is difficult to say and may take time, certainly in the future, to figure out how they're sort of incorporating this event.

The other thing that happened was that the older boy, Dvir, became -- at that point, that's when he became very attached to his younger brother, wanted him around, and that didn't surprise me at all. This is what he knew of his nuclear family. That's all that was left of the four of them. So it makes sense to me that even at that young age, he would want something that is familiar and comforting to him around him.

Q. Did you learn anything else about the period subsequent to -- immediately following their parents' death?

A. Overall it sounds like the children have done quite well in attaching to their grandparents. These are

people that they knew, so it wasn't totally foreign.

One thing that I did note in talking to the grandmother was how she coped because if she became -- she became the surrogate parent, so to speak. She took an attitude of there will be no sadness, I will not deal with sadness, I will take this event and I will transform it into something positive, a way to keep her daughter's memory alive; and she said her family adopted the same attitude.

And we have to commend them for taking on this challenge and this task of raising these children, and in the short term that's a wonderful way to cope. She got through that, she was able to provide these boys —she wanted to provide the best life for them that she could.

On the other hand, I have some serious concerns about that. There has to be sadness. There has to be room for these boys to feel sad that their parents have died and are not there. And in the long term, that could cause some kind of problems in the future for them. If sadness isn't tolerated, if sadness is not allowed, if they're not shown how to handle sadness, that certainly could be a source of problems in the future.

Q. What do these children face in the near term?

They're now eight and seven. What do they face in sort of the next period of life?

A. Well, at each developmental stage, they will have to almost be -- have to deal with their parents' death all over again. As their brains develop and cognitively become more complex and their ability to understand things in a more abstract way and at a deeper level, they will take in this information over and over again.

So even now they are asking more questions than they did two years ago or four years ago, and that will continue. At each stage, they will ask questions and be able to understand it more and more and in more depth.

- Q. What did you learn, if anything, about the questions that they're asking?
- A. They don't ask a lot. They ask, though, about the information, what happened. They want to know that they've been given -- more recently, Yishai, the younger boy, asked, Is there anything else that I don't know about? You know, Have you told me everything? Which raises -- to me it means, you know, can I trust that you're really providing me with all the information.

And, again, at seven years old, he's only

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capable of handling a certain amount of information. It raises questions for them now and I think in the future about their religious convictions. How could — if you believe in a God that is all powerful, how could God allow this to happen to them? They're already asking that kind of question. And certainly as they develop their own sense of identity, their own sense of a religious identity, it would not be unreasonable for them to think that — that's going to be questioned as a result of this act.

- Q. You discussed the grandparents and this sort of mechanism or method that they have to deal with this loss, the lack of grieving. Does that impact the children right now? Is that causing an impact on the children?
- A. Not necessarily right now; but, you know, looking down in the future, these children will have to mourn the death of their parents in order to sort of -- they are being brought up -- also, it's important to remember the context that these children are being brought up in.

Their parents, as the mother said, they're sort of all around. There are pictures of them around. They've published the books from the mother's drawings, from the comic strips. They're very involved in the

works of this mother. So it's not like these parents are sort of not discussed and not talked about. So the issue that their parents have died is constantly there for them. They are growing up with that.

And it's also important to remember that, as opposed to when children are older and they have memories of a parent, these children were too young to have any memories from their parents. Any information they have is what's being provided to them by their families, by the grandparents. That's very different because there's almost like an absence or an emptiness as a result of their parents' death.

- Q. Do they, in fact, have any memories of their parents? I mean, at age 9 months and 20 or 22 months, do they form any memories of their parents?
- A. No, not at that point. It's more of a sensory piece. They certainly would know their mother's and their father's smell, their father's feel, et cetera; but memories of events, no. The brain isn't developed enough at that age to encode that kind of information.
- Q. So they, then, would grow up not having any memories of their parents?
- A. Right, which makes it more difficult to mourn and grieve. When I work with kids who have lost a parent, I create a memory book with them. They bring in

pictures. We tell stories. I audio tape them. I write things down for them to create a document that is theirs of their memories. This helps with the bereavement. This helps them to connect with the person who is gone; and it helps, again, the process of grieving.

These children don't have that. Anything that they have is from other people's memories. What children do then is create in their minds almost a fantasy of this person who has died, their relationship with this person who has died; and this is something that lasts throughout life because there's an emptiness there that has to be filled, and they can fill it, and there are any number of ways that they can fill it.

It's not uncommon for people to make a martyr out of the parent who has died. These happen to be wonderful people, but their children can even make that into something larger than life.

- Q. Why is that a problem?
- A. Well, it can be a problem because you can never measure up to it. We are constantly aware of our parents' approval of us, want our parents' approval, want our parents to be proud of us. That is a very natural tendency for people, even grown adults, to want their parents to be pleased with them, to want that

approval.

When you have a parent who is larger than life, it's almost as if you can never fill that void, you can never be good enough, and that's a lot of pressure to grow up in. They know their mother was a very talented artist, their father was a learned man, a wonderful teacher. They could develop very high expectations of themselves based on what they know of their parents. And, again, growing up with this kind of pressure can be very, very difficult.

- Q. How is that different if their parents, you know, survived but were very talented? In other words, they grew up in their household. Their father was going to be a teacher and rabbi and their mother an illustrator, a well-known sort of personality.
- A. Because they would have a relationship with that person who would be able to guide them, to talk with them, to demystify things. Somebody could say, you know, it looks like this, but this is the reality of the situation, and also just to help them out.

In the absence of that, kids have magical thinking. They think differently than adults, and they can grow up with these fantasies that can last a lifetime; and that's where it can be very, very difficult for them as they grow up.

O. Is there evidence of that now?

A. The only evidence that the grandmother talked about was the similarities between the boys and their parents; that the older boy very much is like his father, more studious, more serious in book learning and the younger one is more of a freer spirit and artistic type. I don't know if the parents -- if the grandparents are sort of pegging them to some extent, that you're like your father, you're like your mother, which also can provide comparisons that could be unrealistic for the boys. That's all that I noticed in seeing them.

Q. When you discussed the role of the grandparents or the grandparents' sort of method of reacting to the death, are there things they could do to sort of improve things for the children? In other words, are they part of the problem for these kids in terms of growing up, or are they a plus for the children?

A. They're a net plus. They think, again, given the situation, they are doing, number one, the best job that they can and a fine job at bringing these boys up. They have to also deal with their own reactions and grief to this; and any way that helps them to survive it and move on to provide a nurturing home for these boys, you know, can't be really criticized.

That doesn't mean there's not room for improvement. Nothing's perfect. Nobody's perfect. So I think they're trying the best they can, but there are certain things that are inevitable in this situation. The fact that these boys will have to mourn their parents, the fact that they have been brought up without a relationship with their parents, the fact that they may long their whole lives to fill this emptiness is inevitable. That can't be filled by anybody.

- Q. And how is that feeling, how is that going to be manifest, say, in -- when they become adolescents or young adults?
- A. Well, adolescence is an interesting time of life where you're really developing your sense of self, who you are, your identity, where you come from, what do you believe in, who am I, and it's very much related to your parents, where you're coming from; and although they have grandparents, these are still grandparents raising children.

It's not the same as parents, and even the grandmother noted she's spoiling them. She's different in how she's raising them than she is with her own children that she raised.

Q. How is that a problem or how does that affect the

kids?

A. Well, they're not as tight with them. They may not allow them to sort of suffer a little bit. We all -you know, I have kids. You know, you can't say yes all the time. You have to be able to say no and teach the kid to be able to tolerate that. If the children aren't given a lot of chances to tolerate any painful experiences, then they do grow up in a different way, having expectations, being less self-sufficient, not working as hard.

so there could be ramifications in the future as a result of that, and some of this is going to come out during adolescence where they're really going to be beginning to rebel from their homes and trying to become independent. And that's where I see potential for some of the psychological problems, anxieties of going out on their own, becoming independent, where they have been somewhat protected, anxieties of, well, how do I enter into the world when this happened to my parents. You know, that's potential that could happen to me, too.

So issues of anxiety are very large here, fear of other deaths, you know, the fear that if it happened once already, and again they're growing up with death all around them in a sense. These parents are ever

present in a way. So the fear of losing other people in their life. They are more susceptible and vulnerable to issues of these fears, fears of death, fear of separation from people. So adolescence potentially is a very difficult time for them.

- Q. What about after adolescence, once they're sort of young adults?
- A. Again, in the literature, and even in the people that I've treated, difficulties that they experience are really one of forming other relationships, issues of trust, being able to become close with somebody without the fear of them having leaving you or abandoning you. That's a fairly common and big issue for young people with an early loss. Again, they're very susceptible to these feelings of fear of somebody leaving them.
- Q. And do these feelings and this anxiety that you mentioned, do these kinds of feelings and issues dissipate over time, or will they remain with these children for the rest of their lives?
- A. It's hard to exactly say now what will happen. I believe that they will have to deal with all of these issues at some point in their lifetime. The magnitude and the intensity is very hard to say. The fact that they will have to struggle with these issues to me is a

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given. That's just part of who they are, part of how they've developed as a result of their parents' being murdered at such a young age and this loss in their life. That they will have to do.

They will have to, again, go through a mourning period at different parts in their life. It is not uncommon at each milestone in a person's life, when they finish high school, when they start a university, when they graduate, when they get married, it brings up losses. It's bittersweet. It's great that these things are happening, but it would have been nice had my parents been there. What would my parents have been like? What advice would my parents give me in these circumstances? And they won't have that. So that at each point they will have to suffer the loss all over again.

- Q. What will the loss -- ultimately the loss of their grandparents, you know, who are raising them, how will that impact them?
- A. I would think pretty significantly because it catapults them into being orphaned a second time by the people who basically raised them, at a much younger age; that they're being raised by a generation older than their parents, and they will die sooner. That's a given. And, again, any loss -- previous losses sort of

are compounded by the earlier ones.

So that potentially could be an incredibly difficult time for them, you know, feelings of being alone in the world. You know, this is all they had, and now they're gone; and chances are these boys are going to be quite young when that happens. A lot of this, again, left untreated or at its worst can be some serious depression where there's a sense of hopelessness and loneliness and sadness. At the extreme end is suicide, which happens, but, you know, that is an extreme, to anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder.

It is not inconceivable that at some point in their lives they will hear about these murders from the outside, not necessarily from their families. They can read about it. Pictures are available. In order -- it is possible that kids become traumatized again even hearing about the information in the future. You don't have to be at the event to suffer a stress disorder. So they are susceptible to that in the future as well just by gathering information about what happened; and, again, during adolescence, young adulthood, that's when people think about, Well, where did I come from? Who were these people? And their own investigations about what happened could lead to them being traumatized all

over again.

Q. I just wanted to go back for one second. The actual trauma or potential trauma of actually being in that car for Yishai, is there any evidence that he suffered any particularized trauma that sort of affects him?

A. There's no outward evidence. A lot of this is invisible, you know, and it also depends on the way you understand child development. If you think about this child having heard the gunshots, crying, startle response, which most likely happened, crying as a result without their primary caretaker responding, on a sensory level, that's a trauma. How long he was in the car before somebody found them is unknown. It might have been hours and hours.

Then the, again, ripping away the parents, who are the main source of safety and security for these children, even at nine months old is a trauma. How that encodes in the brain, we don't exactly know; but the fact that it was a trauma to him, that he experienced that is true, making him susceptible and vulnerable to some psychological problems in the future.

Q. And is that, then, basically your conclusion as to how this loss affects these children? In other words,

you've told us that they seem to be doing pretty good now, pretty well?

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- Q. And they are subject to some issues in terms of their behavior but nothing that is clinical or has --
- A. Right.
 - Q. -- immediate ramifications?
- A. Exactly.
 - Q. Or immediate implications; is that right?
- 10 A. Right.
- Q. Is what, then, you're telling us that these

 children are at risk for these kinds of sufferings down

 the road?
- 14 A. Absolutely.
 - Q. And can you discuss what that means because I just want to be clear for the Court in terms of we're not -- you're not saying, from what I understand, that right now these kids are debilitated. You don't know that they will be debilitated, but you know that they're at risk. What does that mean?
 - A. Right. All I can say now is that they are different than their peers. They are being brought up by their grandparents because their parents were murdered. That's not a typical case scenario, and their friends are aware of that and the community is

aware of that. So they are being brought up somewhat differently than a regular child, an average child.

But yes, the ramifications of this are a lot in the future, but they are susceptible to deal with issues of depression and anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of this in the future.

They will have a lot of issues to sort of work through in their lifetime as a result.

- Q. Is there any way to know if these issues are going to manifest themselves to the extent that they will need intensive treatment or counselling or suffer any of the sort of particularized types of manifestations that you referenced before?
- A. There's no way to -- I can't say yes or no. I wouldn't -- you know, again, given these situations, I wouldn't be surprised given the adults that I've treated where there's been a significant loss in the past, I wouldn't be surprised if, yes, at some point in their lifetime they would need some kind of psychotherapy to help them cope with the feelings that come up.

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situations where death -- they've grown up, again, with

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sort of become a viewer of life because of that sadness and emptiness. They don't participate as fully because of that depression. Other people become risk-takers, and they almost defy death. You can't get me. those are the ones jumping out -- the James Dean types who take risks and almost defy it. You can't get me. You got my parents. You're not going to get me. That puts people at certain risks as well.

So, again, it's hard to determine exactly how these boys are going to respond in the future, but all I know is they have a huge psychological and emotional battle to deal with in their lifetime as a result.

> Thank you. MR. STRACHMAN:

THE COURT: You may step down, Doctor. you.

MR. STRACHMAN: Your Honor, I would just like at this point, if I could, to introduce some remaining exhibits. We have provided to the Court an original and a copy of the notice to the Defendants that we provided on June 25, 2002, of this hearing. I'd like that to be made part of the record that they were particularly notified of this hearing. We also have --

Has it been THE COURT: We'll do that. designated?

> That's MR. STRACHMAN: Yes, your Honor.